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Shop owner: 'Police not interested'

THE owner of a town centre business targetted by vandals has refused to call in the police – because of the way they investigated a near identical incident last year.

Bob Cadman of Bridport Sports believes involving the police would be pointless – in spite of the attacks taking place in full view of CCTV cameras – because he believes the town's officers are not interested in the



■ Shop owner Bob Cadman with the broken window at Bridport Sports

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incidents.

Bridport police have refuted the allegation.

Mr Cadman's shop suffered a smashed window some time over Friday night or Saturday morning in what appears to be an act of vandalism.

The attack took place in full view of police CCTV cameras mounted on a pole just yards from the property.

But disillusionment with the way the police handled a similar incident last year means Mr Cadman will not be requesting police assistance this time round.

He said: "My shop window got broken last February, in full view of the CCTV camera across the road. "I reported it to the police but they just weren't interested.

"They said that as there was a wide timeframe over which the incident might have taken place, they could not spare the man hours to look over the video evidence.

"Why would I bother with them this time round? I might as well just stump up the cash, get it repaired and get on with it."

Mr Cadman estimates the cost to his business to be about £200 – describing the sum as a significant amount of money for a small business.

He said: "It's pointless claiming for it on insurance as once you pay the excess and your premiums go up, then it's not worth it."

"If the police don't start helping small businesses like myself then we won't be around much longer. It's lost money I won't get back.

"Some mindless idiot has vented his fury at my window. If he is man enough he should come into the shop, apologise and pay me compensation for the repairs."

He added: "You don't want to give in but you work six days a week and then this happens and you think 'Is it worth it?'"

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DEATH NOTICE

WILLIAMS Jean Lillian. Passed away suddenly but peacefully on Monday 14th January 2013 aged 85 years. Beloved wife of the late Harry Williams, former Town Clerk of Lyme Regis for many years. Loving Mum of Gilly, Jackie, Mandy and Howard and a dear Grandmother and Great Grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral Service will take place at The East Devon Crematorium (Whimple) on Friday 25th January 2013 at 11.30 am. Family flowers only please.

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ALTHOUGH Sharon Ward lives in Eastleigh, she spends her weekends at her parents' home in Raymonds Hill, near Lyme Regis, and also returns on Tuesdays to teach at Lyme Regis Taekwondo Club.

Sharon grew up in Surrey and her parents moved to the area in 1994. Whilst staying with them she had to travel to Weymouth or Bournemouth to train in taekwondo, so eventually set up her own club in 2005.

She currently works at the MoD Camp in Worthy Down, Winchester, at the Junior Ranks Mess.

● HOW did you first become interested in taekwondo?

I first got involved in taekwondo while I was living in London, to help with my asthma, as I had read that martial arts and especially taekwondo was very good for controlling it. I found a local club and started training. I loved it, my asthma improved amazingly and 14 years later the rest, they say, is history.

● WHEN did you set up Lyme Regis Taekwondo Club?

I set up my club in 2005 as, while I was living down here, I had to travel to Weymouth and Bournemouth to train which is quite far away. I also noticed that Lyme doesn't have enough facilities to provide children or adults with the opportunity to sample varied sports. It was limited to football or cricket. So I decided I would love to share my skills with people and let them experience a very different sport.

● TELL us about your classes...

I run two classes - one for children aged from four and a half or five years upwards, and then an adults or senior grade class. We meet on Tuesdays at the Scout Hut in Rhode Lane. Children's class from 5pm to 6.30pm and adults from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. The classes are for all abilities, anyone regardless of their age or physical ability can join.

● WHAT are the benefits of taking up taekwondo?

There are many benefits to taking up taekwondo. It can improve overall health, fitness, flexibility, co-ordination, balance and stamina. You gain confidence as you progress. It also gives you a sense of achievement when you manage to master a technique or gain a grade. As with any exercise you always get a feel good feeling.

● YOU attended the London Olympics last year. What did you get to see?

I was lucky enough to get tickets to see taekwondo at the Olympics, the only thing I applied for and wanted to see. For me, I enjoyed the atmosphere everywhere and



the satisfaction that, for once, people all over the world and country get to see the sport I love on television, watching the best players (fighters).

I also enjoyed the fact that I was there! I have something to tell my nephews, my students and future students - the best-multi sport competition in the world came to our country and I was there! It will never happen again in my lifetime. I have amazing memories that will stay with me forever and long after the hype all died down.

● HOW did you feel about Team GB winning gold in

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taekwondo?

I think my reaction was tension followed by loud screams, woops, jumping up and down, punching the air, tears, and a huge grin! Oh, and of course a massive sense of pride.

I had always thought that Jade Jones would bring us back the gold as she was our best fighter. If they had let Aaron Cook in the team they would have had two golds.

It made me feel that more people may now start taking an interest in taekwondo, and realising what it is, and hoping that big companies will help fund training Do-jangs, athletes and small clubs like they do with football and other mainstream sports.

● WHAT are your personal interests?

Other than taekwondo I enjoy the outdoors - camping, walking (all stemmed from being a Guide and Guide Leader), going to the gym, swimming, cycling, running. I also enjoy reading and baking.

● WHAT do you like about Lyme Regis and the surrounding area?

What I really love about Lyme and surrounding areas is the amazing scenery, the sea, the friendliness of the people and the community spirit.

● WHAT would you change about the town if you could?

If I could I would make sure that there was lots of different sports available to everyone - not just children. Utilise the facilities that we have, maximise to benefit the community rather than just seeing them go to waste or getting used for just one thing. There is a lot of land/buildings that can be used more. I would have indoor facilities that can be used for planned outdoor activities when the rain hits, so they don't have to be cancelled. I would have less restrictions on parking times to help keep the locals here and attract tourists, not just in the summer months.

● WHERE is your ideal holiday destination?

I have two ideal holidays. One would be to be Hudson Bay, Churchill, Canada. The reason being one of my passions is polar bears and I have always wanted to go to Hudson Bay and go out in a Tundra Buggy to see the polar bears up close.

My other has to be South Korea, Birthplace of Taekwondo. I would love to be able to go over there and experience the culture and get to train with the best.

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School bus not fitted with seat belts

CONCERNED parents hauled their children off a primary school bus because of safety fears.

About 25 pupils who attend Thorner's Primary School in Litton Cheney were kept from taking the school bus following the discovery that it was not fitted with seat belts.

The action came amid icy conditions that had brought much of the route – which includes the A35 between Dorchester and Litton Cheney – to a virtual standstill the day before.

The children were ferried to school in cars driven by the parents themselves.

The action was backed by Thorner's head teacher Jyotsna Chaffey who just weeks earlier had refused to allow pupils to board the school bus – operated by Damory Coaches – after it arrived without seat belts.

One pupil in reception class had previously fallen from a bus seat on the way to school, injuring her knee, prompting the concerns.

At that time Damory Coaches promised to only send buses fitted with seat belts unless all the seat belt-fitted buses were out of action.

Mrs Chaffey described the service as "dreadful."

She said: "A third of the children take the bus to school and many are so small that when they are seated their feet do not reach the floor of the bus."

"This makes it very dangerous for them because any sudden movement and they can fall off their seats."

"The worst of it is that [the day of the incident] was freezing conditions and icy roads, so how can they send a bus with no seat belts?"

"It's a dreadful service. It's an unacceptable service which has to be resolved whether it is in their contract or not. They have to make the bus safe."

"Dorset County Council have told me simply that there is no clause in the contract that school buses are required to have seat belts."

Vicki Baldwin – the mother of the pupil who originally injured herself falling from the bus seat – said she was shocked by the safety standards of the school bus.

She said: "After waiting over 20 minutes in the bitter cold for the bus to arrive, we were shocked to find once again it had no seat belts."

"There was no way any of us were willing to risk our children's lives by allowing them to travel in icy conditions on a

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bus with no seat belts.

"Our daughter is four-years-old and has already fallen off her seat on a previous occasion, where she injured her knee. This is an ongoing and most concerning problem."

A second parent said: "The service this year has been disastrous: unreliable, late, turning up with no seat belts, or not turning up at all... Often we wait 40 minutes for it and then resort to bringing [the children] in by our own means."

WDDC councillor for the Bride Valley, Ron Coatsworth, described it as: "an appalling situation which must be corrected."

He continued: "I am glad it has been brought to my attention so that I can again bring pressure on DCC to do what they can to correct the situation."

"Any danger to our children must be avoided at all costs."

MP for West Dorset Oliver Letwin has joined the fray with a letter to DCC's Director for the Environment, Miles Butler, demanding he investigate the matter.

Mr Letwin wrote: "I had thought that there was now a clear agreement that school buses would have seat belts, so I would be grateful if you could ask one of your colleagues to investigate this particular incident and let me know what can be done to ensure that there are always seat belts on these buses."

Simon Newport, operations manager at Damory Coaches, said that buses without seat belts on some school runs were inevitable.

He said: "We have 19 buses of that size with seat belts fitted operating on 19 routes. If one of them needs to be serviced, then we have to replace it with a bus with no seat belts."

"Every one of our vehicles is serviced every 28 days. On those occasions we have no choice but to send a bus without seatbelts."

"It costs £4,000 - £5,000 per vehicle to have seat belts fitted. It's not part of the contract to provide seatbelts."

He added: "We don't have this issue with any other school. I will be contacting the head teacher [Mrs Chaffey] so that we can all sit down with Dorset County Council and address her concerns."

Regarding the complaint that buses have been late or not shown up at all, Mr Newport blamed mechanical failure and the recent icy conditions.

He said: "There may be circumstances if a bus breaks down when we have to send a replacement, which would take 40 minutes."

"The recent icy conditions have meant we haven't been able to send buses to

that area [Litton Cheney] as some of the smaller lanes had not been gritted."

A spokesman for Dorset County Council said: "We grit a route that links communities through Long Bredy and Litton Cheney to the main roads, and this allows access close to the school."

"The bus operators are informed so that they can use alternative routes during adverse weather conditions."

Anger over lack of public question time

COUNCILLORS led by Bridport's Ros Kayes and Dorchester East's Stella Jones attacked West Dorset District Council's position on the public's right to ask questions at council meetings.

At last week's district council meeting they criticised the council leader Robert Gould for failing to introduce public questions at annual general meetings.

Ms Jones said: "There continues to be no public questions at the AGM. I think this is totally wrong. At the moment the public can only ask questions four times a year. If you don't allow [AGM public questions] it means that for six months of the year the public are not allowed to ask questions."

Councillor Kayes then attacked the leader for failing to address perceived problems with the time allocated to public questions, arguing for an extension in the time made available for questions.

She said: "There doesn't seem to be any adequate consideration of the majority view at the standards committee that a simple answer would be to change the time available for public questions."

"I wonder if the leader could give an explanation as to why that's not possible."

WDDC leader Robert Gould replied: "I think half an hour is a quite generous amount of time on the agenda to make sure there is ample opportunity for questions."

"Public questions are not the only way of engaging with us and asking questions."

"It's just one option

available, like writing or email."

But Dorchester resident Chris Holmes – who has campaigned for more openness and dialogue at WDDC – argued that other forms of communication did not have the same impact.

He said: "Asking a public question face to face is a very different thing to emailing or writing letters, which are, in effect closed conversations which can be answered later in private."

He added: "A limit of 30 minutes imposed at each meeting, in effect, amounts to a public question time of a maximum of two hours a year."

Crime update

ARRESTS

A MAN has been released on conditional bail following his arrest in Bridport on January 14th for criminal damage.

A man has been released on conditional bail after he was arrested on January 14th in Bridport for causing actual bodily harm.

A man has been street bailed following his arrest in Bridport on January 15th for handling stolen goods.

A man has been given conditional bail after he was arrested in Shipton Gorge on January 16th for common assault.

A man has been street bailed after he was arrested in Bridport on January 17th for possession of an offensive weapon in a public place.

A man has been released on bail following his arrest on January 19th for common assault at a pub in Bridport.

CRIMES

A VEHICLE parked at Cogden Beach car park was broken into between 10:30am and 11am on Tuesday January 15th.

Fuel oil was stolen from a property in Charmouth between Saturday, January 12th and Tuesday, January 15th.

A vehicle parked at Burton road in Bridport suffered criminal damage between Thursday, January 17th and Friday, January 18th.

A bicycle was stolen from a unit on the Dreadnought Trading Estate in Bridport at around 8:15pm on Thursday, January 17th.

Disillusioned with police response

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Bridport police have defended the way investigations are carried out using CCTV footage – which is monitored and recorded by West Dorset District Council.

A police spokesman said: "We take every reported crime seriously and will do whatever we can within our resources to investigate."

"CCTV footage takes up many gigabytes of space and can so only be stored for 28 days before it has to be recorded over."

"I cannot speak for the investigating officer in this case and am not aware of the details of the investigation."

"But in general terms if a lot of evidence is being retrieved – for example during the investigation of a number of crimes – it could then transpire that those 28 days could expire before officers are able to re-

trieve evidence for a specific offence."

"Where possible we would make every effort to retrieve evidence from CCTV and if there are operational reasons that evidence is not retrieved then that is down to the individual investigating officer."

He added: "The Bridport town CCTV records 24/7 365 days a year."

"It records on preset time limits that focus on various aspects of the street or specific area the camera over-looks."

"It is monitored and reviewable on the request of officers at incidents, or... members of the Bridport Pub-watch and Shopwatch who proactively use their radios can call up real time coverage of an incident."

"I would urge anyone who is a victim of crime to report it to the police come what may. It is important to report the crime, even if we draw a blank, rather than let it go unreported."

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District freeze council tax for another year despite cut in government grant

COUNCIL tax charges for West Dorset District Council are expected to be frozen for another year – but further 'efficiencies' could be on the way to pay for it.

The authority says it believes it can hold its share of the tax at the current level and maintain services despite getting almost 10 per cent less in grants from the Government. The reduction is the equivalent of a loss of more than £570,000.

Part of the savings come from joint working with Weymouth and Portland Borough council – a move which the council claims has saved £2million a year for the two authorities.

Also cited is the anticipated savings in running costs West Dorset believes it will achieve by the move to its new offices. The council's news release makes no mention of its old offices which remain unsold and will still have to be maintained.

Car owners in the district, boasts the council, will see no increase in their car parking charges in the year ahead. This will be the seventh year in a row that short stay charges are frozen.

The council has set up a budget working group to investigate further efficiencies in order to pro-

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tect essential services in future years.

West Dorset District Council Leader Robert Gould said: "These are challenging times for local councils. The national picture means our government grant continues to fall, many of our traditional income streams are under pressure and, like householders, we have seen energy and fuel costs rise way ahead of inflation.

"But careful financial management, savings from working in partnership, continuous efficiencies and the move to smaller, greener and cheaper offices in Dorchester means we aim to freeze council tax and parking charges in 2013/14."

The district council will confirm its share of the 2013/14 council tax bill on February 26th. The total bill also includes charges from Dorset County Council, Dorset Police, Dorset Fire and town or parish councils.

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Closure will not lead to improvement

I AM grateful for the coverage your paper has given to the plight of the Hughes Unit.

However, I would like to correct the impression your readers may have been given by the reported comments of the director of mental health services.

I feel that the planned closure of the unit is being misrepresented as an improvement of services for the mentally ill, when it is no such thing.

Service users are being offered improved "crisis management" and "home care".

We need rather to avoid crises by being able to call on the inpatient services of the Hughes Unit.

Furthermore, some sufferers do not have homes, or have homes where treatment is neither possible nor appropriate.

Many live alone. We are told that a "planned" crisis house will be available "probably" in Weymouth!

Would any of your readers now suffering from a physical illness be satisfied if the relevant hospital ward was closed and they were offered possible crisis care at home – or at a crisis house, details unknown?

The movement in the treatment of mental health service users towards the recovery model is to be

welcomed in many ways, but not if "care in the community" denies us the offer of any hospital beds: we need both.

Just like other health service users, mental health service users

are asking not to be denied the offer of sufficient hospital beds in our own locality when we really need them.

ROSALIND COPSON,
'HUGS' campaigner

Is the Coalition working?

HOW spiffing of Oliver Letwin to sacrifice so much of his Christmas break in order to write down how brilliantly he thinks his Coalition is running the country.

One can only be thankful that he managed a Christmas dinner. Perhaps he was able to put a little of it aside for the working families in Bridport who can't afford to eat properly and have been reduced to collecting food parcels from the steps of St Mary's Church.

Of course, we all want "a country worthwhile for people to work and save... and find a home."

Fat chance with a government which has made universities accessible only to the well-to-do, has shown no talent for nor interest in creating jobs – thereby condemning the UK's educated elite to live with their parents and compete for jobs as supermarket shelf-stackers.

Instead Mr Cameron sends his clapped out supply planes to join the fun in Mali and otherwise seems entirely pre-occupied with appeasing a bunch of his Little Englander backbench.

If Mr Letwin really thinks this shows the Coalition is "still very much on the job" the rest of us had better start cave hunting.

PETER DUNN,
Walditch

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Helping the homeless



■ **BUYING** a flapjack could help a homeless person find their way off the streets after one of Bridport's most iconic cafés launched a new initiative. The Red Brick Café on St Michael's Trading Estate is launching the scheme to help homelessness and housing charity Shelter as co-owner Joy Bariana prepares to gear up for the London Marathon.

The cafe will donate 75p to the charity for every flapjack sold between now and the race on April 21st. The money raised will add to the sponsorship Joy is already collecting to support the cause. She said: "Shelter is a charity we like to support at the Red Brick. There is always a collection pot on the counter."

The Red Brick Café – run and owned by Joy along with Anna Vogel – is famous for the high quality and variety of its homecooked locally-sourced meals, hot sandwiches and cakes – served in off-beat premises in Bridport's historic industrial heart.

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Bridport Buffs remember Frank

MEMBERS of the Royal Antediluvian Order of the Buffaloes – or 'Buffs' – remembered a fallen comrade by donating funds to his favourite charity.

Frank Daw – who died suddenly of natural causes, aged 84, at the end of last year – was a dedicated member of the Star of Dorset Lodge of the Buffs and a keen supporter of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

In his memory, members of the lodge gathered to present a cheque for £225, made out to the charity, to Frank's son Richard 'Tiny' Daw.

Tiny said: "I'm very glad to be invited along tonight. The Buffs were a big part of my dad's life and he would have enjoyed it."

"They are a good bunch. They came to my dad's funeral and added to the occasion."

"Whether it was this lodge or the sea angling club he belonged to – he always got involved and enjoyed it."

He added: "He felt the air ambulance was a good cause and he always supported it. He was a great dad and a good friend."

Jack Larcombe – 'Grand Primo' of Portland Province, which includes the lodge based in Bridport – described Frank as a "stalwart."

He said: "He was a very good

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member, a real stalwart; loyal and always there for you."

The Buffs is a philanthropic organisation dating from the early 19th century whose members promise to help those who need it to the best of their power.

To this end they raise money for charity by holding events throughout the year.

Having divisions known as lodges and ceremonies only revealed to the initiated, it has parallels with – but no links to – the freemasons.

The main difference according to 'Worthy Primo' of the lodge, Pete Pinker, is that the Buffs are open about their membership.

He said: "We are all proud to be Buffs and are totally open about it. We look out for each other and support a brother if and when he needs it."

"The best part is that whether you are CEO of a major company or the trolley boy at a supermarket, we are all on level ground in the Buffs as far as camaraderie is concerned."

More information on the Buffs can be found by calling Jack Larcombe on 01308 424054.



Richard 'Tiny' Daw (left) receiving a cheque on behalf of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance from Jack Larcombe and members of the Star of Dorset Buffs

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Air ambulance search for marathon fundraiser

THE Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance team are looking for a fundraiser to take up the challenge of running for them in the London Marathon.

The life-saving charity is giving away one 'Silver Bond' ticket for the 2013 race set to take place on April 21st.

Silver Bond tickets are bought by charities to guarantee places in the lucrative event.

The London marathon typically raises in total more than £47 million for the causes who take part - twice that earned during Children in Need.

The lucky fundraiser selected by

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the DSAA will be eligible to take part in the vastly over-subscribed marathon.

DSAA is not setting a fundraising target for the successful applicant. Instead, the charity says it hopes the individual will concentrate on staying fit and healthy and completing the challenge.

Any money the runner does raise through sponsorship will go towards the £4,000 per day it costs to keep the service flying.

Applicants have until Monday, January 28th to put their names forward.

DSAA's Tracy Bartram said: "We are really excited about being able to offer someone the chance of running the London Marathon on our behalf this year.

"From youngsters who donate their pocket money to 70-year-olds who take on a sky dive - many ex-patients of ours have gone on to achieve incredible things.

"What better marathon ambassador than someone who has personally used our service?"

To apply for the chance of winning the Silver Bond ticket, email info@dsairambulance.org.uk or write to 'I Want to Run', Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Landacre House, Chelston Business Park, Castle Road, Wellington, Somerset TA21 9JQ giving the following information:

● Name, age, date of birth, and in no more than 200 words why you believe you should be selected as the charity's marathon champion.

Entries close on Monday, January 28th 2013. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, January 30th 2013.

More information can be found at www.dsairambulance.org.uk or by calling 01823 669604.

St Michael's group launch new web site

ENTERPRISE St Michael's - the Industrial and Provident Society set up to offer an alternative vision for the redevelopment of Bridport's St Michael's Trading Estate - has launched a website to showcase its proposals.

The site explains the estate's historic and cultural significance, displays artists' ideas representing the manner in the estate might be developed, and explains how members of the public can get involved.

A spokesman for ESM said of their progress: "There is a fresh wave of optimism after a viable alternative is now being presented to potential investors and is already receiving interest."

The website can be found at www.enterprisestmichaels.org.uk

Half price entry to Mapperton Gardens

■ ENTRY to Mapperton Gardens will be half price on two forthcoming 'Snowdrop Sundays'.

A variety of early spring flowers and flowering trees and shrubs can be seen, including a display of snowdrops in the spring garden, hellebores and - perhaps - crocuses.

The gardens, featured in *Country Life* two weeks ago, will be open on Sunday, January 27th and Sunday, February 3rd from 11am till 5pm.

There will be teas, coffees and cakes (no lunches) in the Sawmill Café and a selection of plants and gifts.

The entrance fee this year will be half price for adults - £3 - and free for children.

Proceeds go towards garden maintenance and the National Gardens Scheme.

Country Life described the

Italianate gardens as 'a great visual drama'.

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Since setting up a year ago the group has generated £190K worth of business for its members.

Meetings are held fortnightly at the Anchor Inn, Burton Bradstock from 7:15pm-8:30pm.

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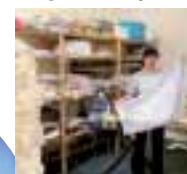
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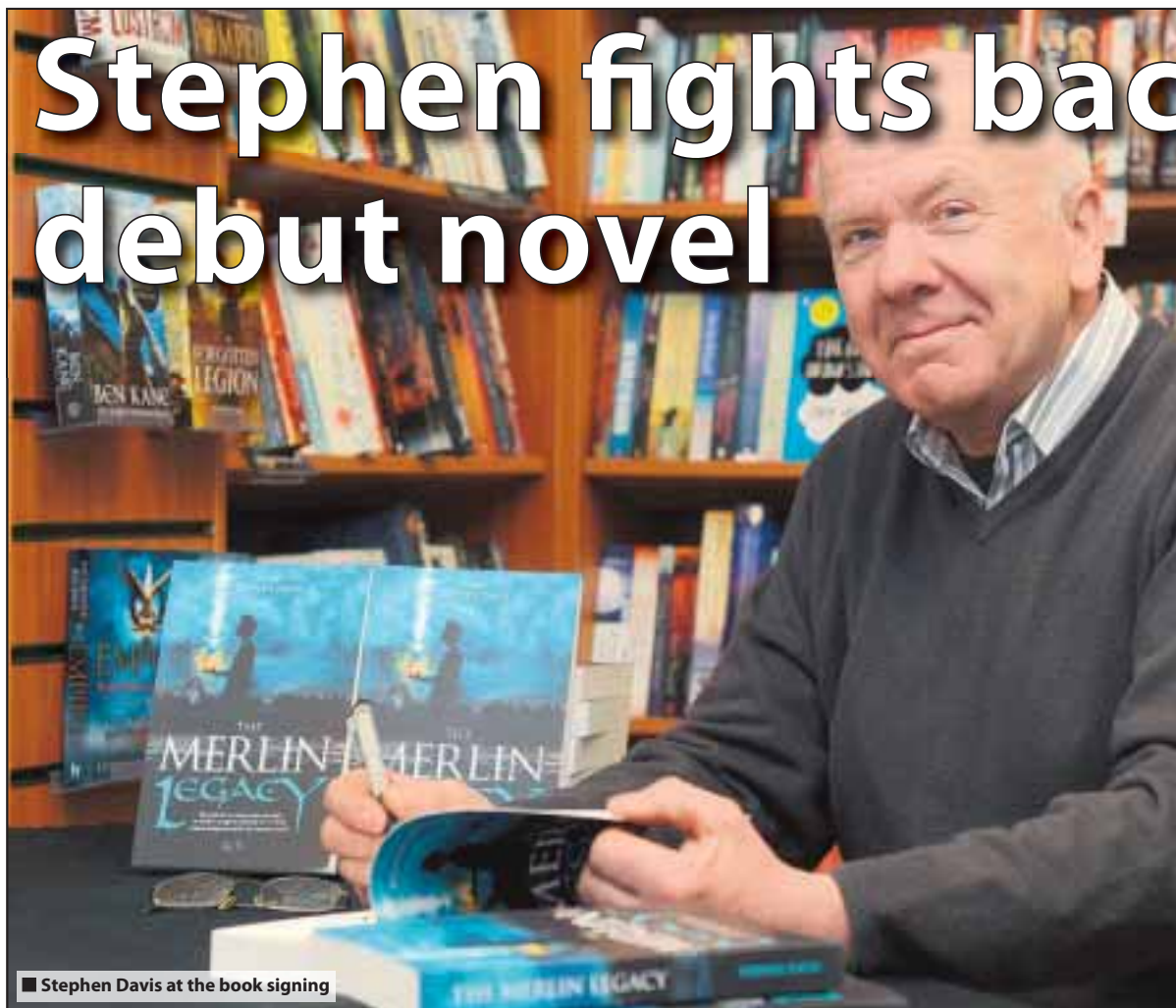
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Stephen fights back to write debut novel



■ Stephen Davis at the book signing

by Chris Denne
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A FORMER dentist whose life threatening injury left him with damaged sight and only partial use of his hands signed copies of his debut novel in Bridport's Waterstones bookshop.

Netherbury resident Stephen Davis fell from his horse playing polo on the day he opened his own dental practice in 2009, having practiced dental surgery at Minster Dental Health in Beaminster for a number of years.

The former chairman of the Melplash Show was airlifted to Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester where he remained in an induced coma for two weeks before stints in Southampton and Poole hospitals to treat his skull injuries.

Finding himself having to learn how to walk and talk all over again, and having at the time the use of just one finger when it came to typing, he nevertheless embarked on the task of writing his first novel.

It took seven months of tapping with one index finger to complete the 85,000 word book.

He said: "Basically I was glad to be alive. I really should have been in a box."

"My days of being a dental surgeon were over. My insurance didn't cover me for playing polo so I got no help there."

"I thought, 'I've got all this free time, what can I do with it?'"

What he did was complete a

novel, find a publisher, edit his work and, finally, be on hand to sign copies in the Bridport branch of one of the country's top booksellers.

It is a remarkable journey from the brink of death which would not look out of place in the pages of a novel.

Mr Davis' book *The Merlin Legacy* is a fantasy story set in the heart of West Dorset – Netherbury, Beaminster, Powerstock – and concerns the rise of a present-day Merlin figure who must help mankind.

Waterstones' Millie Richardson described the book as "a great fantasy book for all ages based in Dorset."

Mr Davis is now working on the sequel.

He said: "If life gives you a knock you have to get back up and fight. I've had a lot of help which I am grateful for – my publishers have been amazing, really helpful."

"The treatment I got in hospital was also amazing. Especially the physiotherapy at Poole – they were absolutely superb. They got me walking and talking again."

He added: "I miss the dental surgery sometimes. I specialized in giving people great smiles – making their teeth look good. That's what I used to say – I make people smile."

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Snow grips West Dorset



■ Joni Denne-Loader checking for letters near Shipton Gorge

SNOW and ice disrupted much of West Dorset with road and school closures across much of the area.

With police warnings not to

travel unless the journey was unavoidable and many minor roads impassable, much of the county ground to a halt.

The snow lasted in some areas

through the weekend before melting on Monday. More sleet and cold weather is expected this week (from January 22nd) before milder weather arrives at the weekend.



■ The snowbound A35 near Litton Cheney



■ A snow covered lane near Shipton Gorge



■ Snow covered fields near Litton Cheney

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Training programme set for town hall launch

A NEW community training initiative is to hold its public launch in Bridport's Town Hall.

Skills Training Bridport (STB) aims to help people into work by providing skills training and a support network for local people seeking work.

Since its creation last summer, the fledgling organisation has scooped a grant to work with unemployed adults aged 19 and over.

STB's 'Fresh Start' programme will offer up to 20 hours of work-related support and training at Miles Cross Education and Enterprise Centre. It aims to help people into apprenticeships, full time training or employment.

The scheme also provides support to help people start up their own small business.

It is just one of a range of initiatives being developed by the group, revealed STB's employer liaison officer, who also runs a small business in Bridport.

She said: "Close links with local employers are vital and a range of local businesses will be represented at the launch.

"We have researched what they want in terms of training for their staff and what they are looking for in terms of apprenticeships.

"Following the lead set by employers is a vital component of what we will do."

STB was formed following the demise of BLAST (Bridport Local Area Skills Training, which opened a number of training centres in the town) and aims to work in partnership with all of the supporters of that initiative.

CORRECTION

LAST week it was stated that the Hughes Unit at Bridport Community Hospital was due to close at the end of February.

In fact it is earmarked for closure on March 31st. The *View From* apologies for any concerns this may have caused.

These include Weymouth College, Yeovil College, Kingston Maurward College, Dorset Adult Learning and the National Apprenticeship Service.

It also utilises training, employment and business support units from Dorset County and West Dorset District Councils.

A number of local businesses will be attending the launch and STB founder member Ros Kayes hopes more will follow.

She said: "We are particularly interested in meeting local businesses and community volunteers who might wish to get involved either in mentoring job seekers or those looking to start a small enterprise."

There will be short presentations at the event followed by a chance to meet the team and local training providers to learn more about mentoring, apprenticeships, supporting careers training in schools, and developing job training for local employers.

The launch takes place on January 24th at 6pm in the Town Hall.

Anyone interested in a place on the Fresh Start programme should contact the group via email skills trainingbridport@gmail.com or 07920 850167.



■ CLOCKWISE from top left: building, carpentry, market gardening and craft are among the training facilities available on site at Miles Cross; left: members of the Skills Training Bridport team at the Kingston Maurward Centre, Bridport

Toddler group to host table top sale fundraiser

THE Gundry Lane Toddler Group is holding a table top sale to raise funds following its re-launch.

The sale takes place on Saturday, February 2nd from 10am to

12 noon at Bridport Youth Centre, Gundry Lane.

Entry costs 50p. Three will be tea, cakes and – of course – pop-up stalls selling a range of

items.

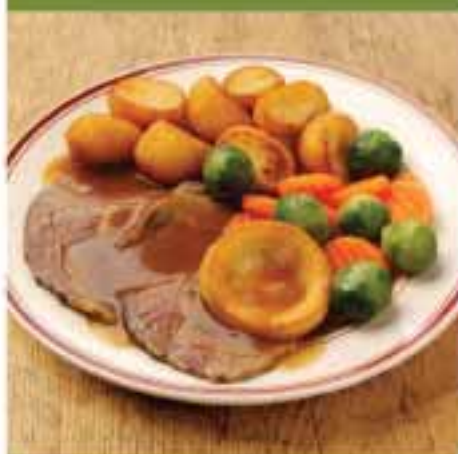
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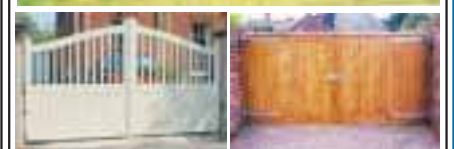
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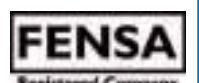
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FilmSoc boost for arts centre's building fund



■ The audience discuss the film following the screening at Bridport Arts Centre



■ Authentic Turkish snacks were served

BRIDPORT Film Society (FilmSoc) held a special screening featuring a collection to raise money for Bridport Arts Centre's building fund.

The event raised more than £100 for the fund.

The Turkish film shown – *Once Upon a Time in Anatolia* – appeared in many critics' top 10 films of 2012.

It was accompanied by authentic Turkish snacks brought in for the occasion from North London.

Now in its 48th season, the FilmSoc regularly draws audiences of 150 or more to its world cinema screenings at Bridport Arts Centre.

FilmSoc Member Neil Rams-

den from Bradpole relies on the screenings to see more unusual releases.

He said: "FilmSoc offers a chance to see films on a big screen that you won't see locally anywhere else."

Bridport Arts Centre's Dee Fenton regularly tends the bar at screenings.

He said: "It's a great place to

make and to meet friends".

After the screening, many members stayed behind to share critical views over mint tea and the Turkish snacks.

A spokesman for FilmSoc said: "It's a real tribute to the openness, sophistication even, of our local world cinema audience that so many turned out on a bitterly cold January day

for this rare treat."

FilmSoc offers fortnightly Tuesday evening screenings at Bridport Arts Centre from autumn through to spring.

For more details visit www.bridportfilmsociety.co.uk

FilmSoc is a regular sponsor of the From Page to Screen film festival.



■ A still from the film *Once Upon a Time in Anatolia*

Loders fundraiser

LODERS Young Players – a charity helping children in the Loders area participate in sport – is holding a quiz night and raffle.

The event is to bring in funds to help with hall hire and coaching sessions for sports including tennis, mini tennis, archery, badminton, real tennis and kwik cricket.

The evening begins at 7pm on Saturday, January 26th and takes place in Loders Village Hall.

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Children's competition tie-in with 'Farm Boy' show

BRIDPORT Arts Centre (BAC) is calling for budding artists and poets to enter a competition to celebrate the forthcoming theatre production 'Farm Boy'.

The competition is open to youngsters aged seven to 11 with a top prize of a £10 gift voucher at Bridport's Toymaster. There will also be three runners-up vouchers worth £5 each.

Children can enter the competition in a number of ways.

Either:

- Draw a picture of a Fordson tractor after researching them online;

- Choose a theme from the 'themes' word cloud on Bridport Arts Centre's website www.bridport-arts.com/events/farm-boy and represent it by creating a still image;

- Choose a theme from the 'Themes' word cloud and write a poem about it.

Entries should be sent to Lisa Wilcock, Bridport Arts Centre, South Street Bridport, DT6 3NR stating your name, date of birth, address and phone number.

The closing date for entries is February 16th.

All entries will be exhibited in

Bridport Arts Centre's Marlow Theatre on February 22nd with the winner announced at 2pm.

Farm Boy will be performed by New Perspectives Theatre Company at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, February 22nd at 2:30pm and 7pm.

It will feature drama, storytelling and original music.

Tickets are £14 for adult, £12 for members and £8 for under 18s. A family ticket for four is also available at £38.

Tickets are available from www.bridport-arts.com or from Bridport Arts Centre's box office on 01308 424204.

Inner Wheel raises £1,400 in six months



■ John Laurence of Brit Valley Rotary Club; the Mayoress of Bridport, Ann Rickard; Sallyann Stoodley (President, Bridport Inner Wheel); the Mayor of Bridport, Dave Rickard and Clive Bath of Bridport Rotary Club, pictured at the Inner Wheel's Festive Evening fundraiser

THE Inner Wheel Club of Bridport has reflected on a busy six months which has seen the organisation raise over £1,400 for local, national and international charities.

The period was the first half year for new president Sallyann Stood-

ley who oversaw activities such as a car boot sale, picnic lunch and barbecue, organised by Margaret Jennings in aid of the club's overseas charity Sightsavers.

The organisation also held a 'Festive Evening' fundraiser at Bridport's town hall with guests of

honour the presidents of Brit Valley and Bridport Rotary Clubs and the Mayor and Mayoress of Bridport.

The club says members are now looking forward to the next six months of fundraising activities.

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Marshwood sculptor's exhibition is three decades in the making

AN ART installation three decades in the making is coming to Bridport Arts Centre.

Marshwood sculptor Peter Hand – who has been working on elements of the show for 30 years – is to showcase his work in his exhibition 'Repository of Dreams.'

A BAC spokesman said: "These are not sculptures in the conventional sense, nor will this be a traditional exhibition."

"The theatre at the Arts Centre will be transformed into a labyrinth of glass-fronted cabinets each containing a highly detailed scene, quite like a theatre set, full of mysterious, beguiling and at times disturbing characters."

"The characters explore aspects of Jungian psychology, as experienced by Peter Hand... They are full of symbolism, mythology, illusion and allusion and are sure to generate lots of discussion."

Arts Centre director, Polly Gifford, said: "When I first saw these works at Peter's studio I was amazed by the level of craftsmanship and attention to detail."

"Then as I looked more closely and was drawn in by the themes and the questions raised, I realised what an incredible body of work this was and became determined to find a way to show the sculptures at the arts centre."

She added: "The gallery wasn't the

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right place for them. They are highly theatrical and so the theatre was the obvious choice."

The exhibition will be on for one week only - Saturday January 26th to Sunday, February 5th. Entry is £3 (£2.50 for BAC members and concessions). For more information see www.bridport-arts.com



▲ Peter Hand



Memory boxes project at Greenfields hospital

DORSET HealthCare (DHC) is launching a project to assist older people with memory problems.

Based at its Greenfields Day Hospital in Bridport, the NHS trust is putting together 'Memory Boxes' filled with nostalgic items which can bring back valuable memories and promote discussion and reflection.

DHC claim that reminiscence can be an important experience for people with dementia as it can give a strong sense of identity and help to bring people together to share experiences. It can also be entertaining and informative.

Staff are now looking for donations of items for its boxes or loans of objects that can later be returned.

The items could be anything from household objects to photographs, toys, games or songs. They need to range in age from the 1920s through to the 1960s.

For more information please call 01308 425988. Donations can be dropped off with the Older Persons Mental Health Team at Greenfields Day Hospital, Bridport Community Hospital, Hospital Lane, Bridport, DT6 5DR.

Blues night at Freshwater

THE Bridport Lions Club are hosting a second 'Blues Extravaganza' in aid of children's hospice Julia's House and Bridport EDP, which works with people across Devon and Dorset to help them make positive changes to their lives.

The event follows the success of last year's event which raised more than £2,000 for the RNLI and the EDP.

All three of the bands who performed last year – The Fat Marrows Band, C#Blues and Custers Last Blues Band – are performing again by popular demand.

The evening takes place at Freshwater Entertainment Centre on Friday March 15th. Doors open at 7:30pm.

Tickets (£10 in advance, £12 on the door) are available at Bridport TIC (with a small booking fee), Bridport Music Shop and Julia's House shop.

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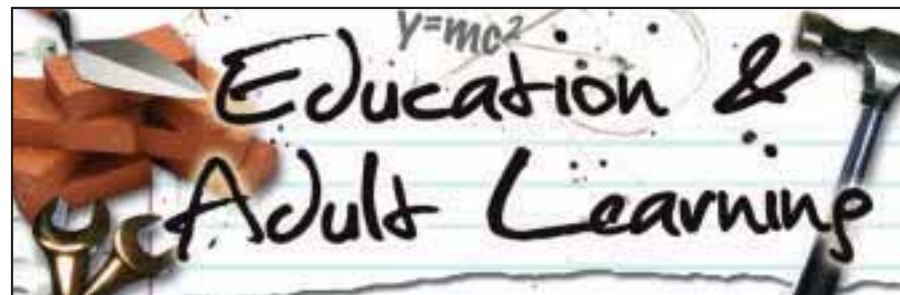
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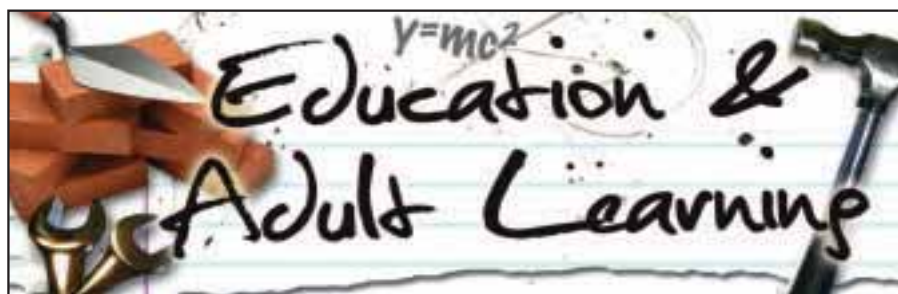
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She added: "Anyone visiting on our Friday and Saturday vineyard tours will see teams of people working very hard to get the job done."

Nominations open for leisure centre awards

BRIDPORT Leisure Centre is looking for nominations for its annual Betambeau Awards celebrating sporting achievement of young people in the area.

Now in its tenth year, the awards are handed out at a special presentation ceremony at the leisure centre.

The nominations should recognise a student's dedication, their enthusiasm for sport despite adversity, as well as their sporting excellence.

A spokesman for Bridport Leisure Centre said: "Last year was a great one for sport with the huge success of Team GB at the Olympics and Paralympics.

"Olympic fever hit the nation and I am very much looking forward to celebrating the sporting achievements made by the young people of Bridport."

The awards are named after sporting enthusiast Ron Betambeau (1909-1990) who played water polo in the sea at West Bay and had a great love of boxing.

His family believe the award is both an appropriate way to remember his life and his own sporting achievements and a good way to help young people in West Dorset.

The four awards categories are as follows:

- 6-11 years, boys;
- 6-11 years, girls;
- 12-18 years, boys;
- 12-18 years, girls.

Anyone wanting to nominate a youngster in their club or school should request a nomination form Bridport Leisure Centre (01308 427464) or email Katie at k.mccready@bridportleisure.com

Nominations need to be received by February 1st. The awards ceremony take place on Friday, March 1st.

CLT delighted with response to meeting

ORGANISERS of the launch of Bridport Community Land Trust say they are delighted with the response to their first public event held at Bridport's Town Hall.

Over 40 people attended the evening to hear about the group's first project – a planned development of between six and eight houses on land adjacent to a site off Hospital Lane.

CLT members Dominic Knorpfel and Kelvin McNulty also spoke at the meeting, along with Chris Reynolds of Symondsburys Community Land Trust, who explained the pros and cons of building housing in this way.

Steve Watson of the Somerset, Devon and Dorset CLT network – a body funded to support community based housing solutions – also spoke at the event chaired by Bridport's Mayor, Councillor Dave Rickard.

Councillor Ros Kayes – a founder member of CLT – said: "We want to start small, to prove it's a viable solution for Bridport.

"Many CLTs in the South West are in rural areas. We are technically an urban CLT – although Bridport suffers from all the problems of housing associated with a rural area – such as exceptionally high prices – which is of course one of the reasons we have a housing problem."

A range of different housing models were discussed at the meeting, including low cost private rental units as well as homes built by and rented by the CLT and the possibility of raising money to build homes without the need for public subsidy.

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New Jazz Café Programme announced for Bridport Arts Centre



CHARLOTTE GLASSON BAND

THE monthly Jazz Café nights at Bridport Arts Centre have been going from strength to strength since they began two years ago. This season promises a wide variety of top class acts.

Following Ben Waters' sell out Christmas performance, and vocalist Louise Parker's performance on January 18th, Friday 22nd February sees Bob Hall bringing his own distinctive take on boogie woogie to the Arts Centre. Critically acknowledged as Britain's finest blues and boogie pianist, Bob first came to fame in the rhythm 'n' blues explosion of the sixties, as a founder member of The Groundhogs. He has played with many of the greats including Alexis Korner, Spencer Davis, John Lee Hooker, Howlin' Wolf and Chuck Berry. He appears with Hilary Blythe who provides crystal-clear vocals and rock-steady bass.

"The finest blues and boogie woogie piano player this side of the Atlantic" fRoots Magazine

On Friday, March 8,



award winning multi instrumentalist Charlotte Glasson (saxophones, flute, violin, melodica, saw(!)) plays a lively and uplifting mix of world jazz, combining latin, ska, new orleans, african and eastern influences. Her band has released 5 CDs to great acclaim and features the legendary guitarist Chris Spedding (who has worked with Paul McCartney and Elton John), with Mark Bassey on trombone, Dave Holdsworth on sousaphone and trumpet and Sam Glasson on drums - not to be missed.

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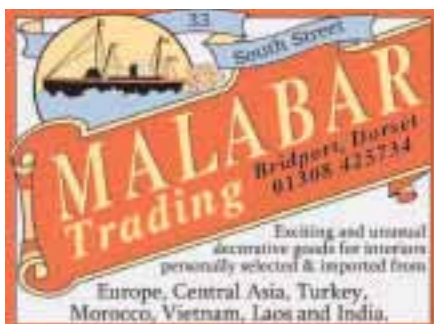
There are woollen throws and vintage gudri quilts which are a good source of colour and texture in a room.

From February new stock will begin to arrive from India, Turkey and Europe. There will be some interesting lamps, some very exciting kilims, new stationery, new blockprinted textiles and much more.

Most of the goods in the shop are chosen for the reason that they are either hand-printed, as in the blockprints, hand-embroidered, as in the suzanis and chikan curtains, hand-woven as in the dhurries and kilims, or handmade, as in the terracotta baking dishes and the marquetry frames. All of these items are chosen for their quality and usefulness as well as their aesthetic appeal. Malabar Trading has been very happy to be in South Street for 10 years!



■ Colourful cotton dhurries from India.



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Russell Kane brings his
new tour to Bridport

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Whose Land Is It Anyway?

MARTIN Maudsley is a master craftsman, retelling old tales with a new resonance. As a professional storyteller, he performs regularly in theatres, festivals and schools. He's the artistic director of Bristol Storytelling Festival and is passionate about stories and landscapes. Fiona Barrow began playing the violin at seven years old, surviving a classical training to move on to musical forms where foot-tapping is not reprimanded. She works extensively as a multi-instrumental performer and musical director, including with Kneehigh Theatre Company. Martin and Fiona have collaborated on several successful storytelling shows and their new piece, commissioned by Cardiff University, was first performed at Beyond the Border International Storytelling Festival in June 2012.

The British landscape is covered with

an invisible web of stories: from magical myths of earth-moving giants, to local legends rooted in every corner of the country, as well as the countless folk narratives of all those who've ever owned, worked or lived on the land. Through a dynamic and spellbinding mosaic of music and words, this storytelling performance explores the meaning of 'local' - drawing creatively on geographical folklore and traditional stories to pose a contemporary question: Whose land is it anyway?

Martin and Fiona are performing at the Bridport Arts Centre Story Café this Friday, January 25th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7/£6 members/£5 concessions and are available at the box office, by phone 01308 424204 or via the website www.bridport-arts.com

STORYTELLERS | Martin Maudsley and Fiona Barrow

New Elizabethan Singers to perform Carmina Burana

CARMINA Burana, or "Songs from Beuern" is a collection of poems dating from the 12th century, found in 1803 in the Benedictine monastery of Benediktbeuern in southern Germany. 24 of the poems were set to music by Carl Orff, some of the tunes being amongst the most popular in the repertoire.

The very secular themes of these poems leads us to conclude that the monks responsible had not completely banished the pleasures of the flesh from their minds. Perhaps they preferred to keep a keen eye on heaven but at least one foot planted firmly on the earth. Whatever the truth of this, the lively lyrics combined with Orff's iconic music provides an experience that is full of the energy and passion of young life and love. The opening piece "O Fortuna" is a well known and popular piece beloved of advertisers!

After complaints about the fickleness of Fate, we move on to the joys of Spring, and especially what a young man's fancy turns to. There are maidens who wish they weren't, young men who are "eager for the pleasures of the flesh", drunken gamblers lead astray by the Abbot, a feast of roasted swan, and then of course the hangover and realisation that Fate will get you in the end. It almost sounds like a good Saturday night out in Bridport!

The New Elizabethan Singers will perform Carmina Burana on Saturday, February 16th in St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport, starting at 7.30pm. They will be joined by a choir of local children, professional soloists, pianos and a percussion band. Tickets (£12, free to under 16s) are available from Goadsby's Bridport Office and also Bridport Music. (For further information, please contact 07528 105977)

Dorset Poets at Home and Abroad

THIS February Bridport Arts Centre is hosting a mid-morning poetry event that will take you on a journey from Dorset to Moorish Spain.

John Kemp, Chris Prideaux and David Bushrod will be returning to read another varied selection of Dorset poetry, including classical poems by Thomas Hardy and contemporary humour by Bonny Sartin. John will read from his various books of Dorset poetry, Chris will concentrate on humour and David will read from his most recent book Sevilliana which creates a vivid impression of Andalusia and Moorish Spain.

They will be joined by Elaine Beckett, winner of the Dorset Prize (2012). Elaine, who has a background in music and film,

joined a poetry writing class in the village of Cattistock, taught by Annie Freud in 2009. Elaine's poems reached the shortlist of the Bridport Prize in 2010 and 2011. She has contributed poems to the Ty Nwydd anthology Taking Tea with Taliesin. She will be reading a selection of her work including For Roy.

David Bushrod said: "We very much enjoyed the last reading and noticed how much people enjoyed the humorous and romantic poems, so we hope to include more this time. Particularly romantic poems in view of the date!"

Tickets cost £5 or £4 concessions, and are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or from the BAC box office on 01308 424204.

WINNER | Elaine Becket receiving the Dorset Prize last year

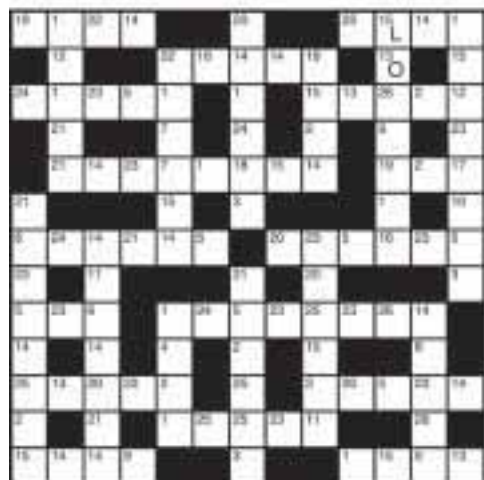


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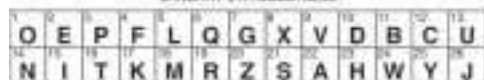
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Sounds like a narrow channel without curves (8)
5. A spot for a radical descent (4)
9. Not bound to be without charge (4)
10. Replacement foot-baller to command group (8)
11. I'd come back with transport for this piece of furniture (5)
12. Remove what was once a religious article (7)
13. They have a stirring influence beneath the surface (13)
16. How large towns are populated? Hardly! (8)
19. A good deal of money on the carpet (14)
20. A place from which to direct what prices writers do (7)
21. Clean up the lottery (5)
22. Book coming my way? (4)
23. Star sealer is out of place here (8)

Down

2. Twist - or it's no charge (7)
3. To declare how old a person is - that's mean (7)
4. Those who are busy doing forthework (5-6)
6. A second draft is made when the worder returns north (7)
7. The sea-rip could be named by them (7)
8. Kind of board for securing bricks (6)
13. In a high position to begin with, he's only just made good (7)
14. Drawing a grid differently before morning (7)
15. Go back to do some more sewing, we hear (6)
16. Authorise me to return to governing office (7)
17. They prepare the ground for producing sheering devices (7)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Irraculate (8)
3. Double (4)
9. Performer (4)
10. Antel's paint boards (8)
11. Troll (5)
12. Protection (7)
13. Make-shift (5,3,5)
16. Correct answer (8)
19. Defeat (4)
20. Exhausted (7)
21. Truck (5)
22. Respond (4)
23. Correctly (8)

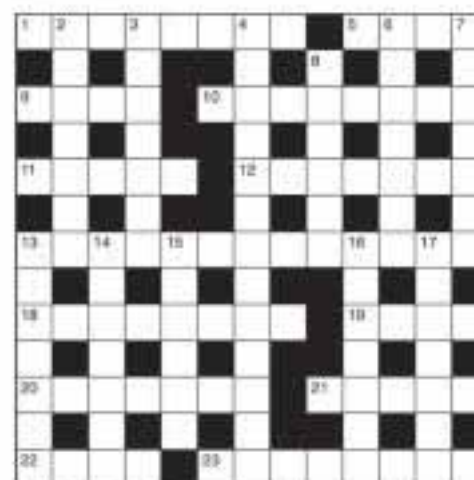
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2. Small hole (7)
3. Trying (7)
4. Permanent rule (8,5)
6. Feeler (7)
7. Dominance (7)
8. Young cow (6)
13. Remainder (7)
14. Let loose (7)
15. Devising (6)
16. Clasp (7)
17. Plunder (7)



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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Out of spirit; 7 Canon; 8 Circle; 9 Bud; 10 Simpson; 11 Lined; 12 Tether; 15 Herring; 17 Lee; 18 Dade; 19 Imp; 21 Resurrection. Down: 1 Overtake; 2 Pier; 3 Parame; 4 Receding; 5 Tense; 6 Counters; 7 Cedar; 10 Sewage; 13 Day; 14 Felt; 15 Rouse; 20 Pet. QUICK - Across: 1 Invertebrate; 7 Night; 8 Query; 9 Pic; 10 Archipel; 11 Refuse; 12 Filer; 15 Elated; 17 Add; 18 Oria; 19 Plot; 21 Indigibly. Down: 1 Inexperience; 2 Rig; 3 Enrich; 4 Resolute; 5 Thore; 6 Mystical; 7 Most; 10 Associate; 13 Trait; 14 Dispel; 16 Feign; 20 Lag.

Sudoku

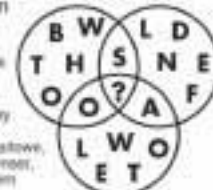
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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The letter represented by the question mark is E. Matlowe, Watson, Spencer, all early modern playwrights.

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Break The Chain at 115 Club

TERRY Keyworth (Guitar and Vocals) and Pete Maxfield (Double Bass), a musical pairing like no other, their name; "Double Trouble" says it all. On Thursday, January 17th, Terry and Pete entertained an appreciative audience of diners, performing tracks such as "Halleluia", with a Jazz twist and blues undertones to rapturous applause. This was their third gig at 115 Club, but most certainly, not their last.

Once again 115 Club will host the hot three piece folk, blues and rock trio by the name of 'Break the Chain', on the evening of Thursday, January 31st. Bert Stone, Acacia Ann and Karl Weber mix up different styles on various instruments using varied influences from the likes of Bob Dylan, Etta James and Ray Charles. Last time at 115 Club, Break the Chain performed fabulous tracks, creating an atmosphere that to quote one of the guests "Great music! It was one of the best live shows in my life in a most intimate place I have ever been before" Sunny Park (from Korea).

The performers were brought together by "A mutual love of music, lyrics and live performance". Only having been together since late 2011, they have already established themselves as a group like no other, performing at festivals and events in and around the West Country, to universal acclaim.

Acacia Anne began singing at the age of 16 in and around London. Now with many recorded original songs her voice and guitar make the harmony that is "Break then Chain".

Having toured with

Genesis, The Cure, The Rolling Stones, and John Denver, Bert Stone is a fine singer/songwriter with a smooth vocal timbre. He brings acoustic and electric guitar and blues harp to the band.

Karl Weber, born in Detroit, and was playing The Missouri Waltz at the age of four! Today, an accomplished player of many instruments he has shared the stage with most famous musicians.

This promises to be a memorable evening – check out: www.breakthechain.org.uk

Pre-booking for hot buffet dinner (£10 per person) between 7pm and 8pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2pm and 6pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge – anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9pm.

The 115 Club's own site at www.115club.com or www.facebook.com/115club



Blow away the winter blues

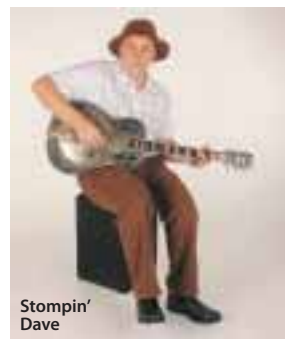
BLOW away those January winter blues with a night of the highest quality acoustic music. Featuring Michael Roach and Stompin' Dave Allen at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, Friday 1st February 2013. In these times of recession the blues of Michael Roach has never been more relevant. Playing songs born

in the great depression of the 1930's they tell stories of hope in times of trouble. Michael who has performed across the globe including many of the major blues festivals is originally from Washington DC, USA, and founder of the European Blues Association. He is regarded as one of today's finest

exponents of East Coast blues, a form of music made famous by Blind Willie McTell, Blind Boy Fuller, Reverend Gary Davis, Sonny Terry & Brownie McGhee. As well as being an amazing singer and guitarist, with a passion for playing live, he is a respected historian. Michael has lectured for the Smithsonian Institute in the USA and Oxford University, he has also presented 'Deep Blue', a BBC Radio 4 series on blues music, which all go towards his aim of bringing about a greater understanding of blues music and the Black experience. Joining Michael in his celebration of the blues will be local favourite Stompin' Dave Allen. Best known for his madcap hillbilly flat footing, Dave has these last few years been making some serious waves on the UK's blues scene. "A master of all kinds of American Roots music...a true original." The Daily Telegraph. Advance tickets are £10 (on the door £12) available online from www.marinetheatre.com, or from Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442348



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Bridport Panto Players bring Aladdin alive

THIS year sees the Bridport Pantomime Players return with their 49th Pantomime 'Aladdin'. The story of Aladdin and his lamp is full of magic, mystery and magnificence, and the Players have been busy rehearsing learning all things oriental.

This year sees a new batch of Players take the lead in the form of Amy Wheatley playing the hero Aladdin, Ziggy Gray playing the radiant Princess Mandarin and Roy Bowskill playing the evil Abanazar. Amy started off as a dancer at Bernard Gale's School of Dance, the founder of the Players, and her first experience on stage was as a toddler where she danced as a Dolly Mixture in Aladdin. Who knew that further down the line she would end

up taking the lead role. She went on to be a Butlins Redcoat, before joining Carnival Cruise Lines, then lived in London where she took part in three Pantomimes for Boo Productions.

Ziggy Gray also started at Bernard Gale's and has been in multiple productions locally and nationally. She went on to study at Portsmouth excelling in Creative and Performing Arts. Roy Bowskill makes his Pantomime debut but is no stranger to the stage having performed in various productions including 'Our House', 'Sweet Charity' and most recently 'Nicholas Nickleby'. Anthony Steventon will be commanding the role of Aladdin's Mum Widow Twankey with an abundance of energy and enthusiasm, which he will need to keep Aladdin and his brother Wishee Washee played by Jess Lives in check.

A huge amount of comedy is provided by the two Chinese Policemen, Who-Dun-Wong played by Steve Light and Who-Dun-Pong, played by Tracey Cadman. The commanding role of The Emperor of China, Princess Mandarin's father, is played by Steve Travers who only wants what's best for his daughter, and he relies on the Princess's handmaiden So-Shy, played by Teresa Grinter, to protect her from the outside world.

Aladdin is aided hugely by The Spirit of the Ring, Sue Farrant, and the Genie of the Lamp, Sarah Light, who are regularly called upon to get him out of scrapes.

The production is supported with



Amy Wheatley as Aladdin

dance numbers from 'The Lyric School of Dancing' under the direction of Teresa Grinter and 'The Rhythm Dance Centre' under the direction of Becky Mather, both of which provide fun, vibrant and animated routines, and of course no pantomime would be complete without the charming toddler class.

With plenty of comedy, colour and chopsticks the pantomime will be at the Electric Palace from Wednesday, February 6th - Saturday, February 9th at 7.30pm nightly, with a matinee on the Thursday 1.30pm and Saturday at 2.00pm. Tickets are available from Bridport's TIC costing £8, with concessions £6.



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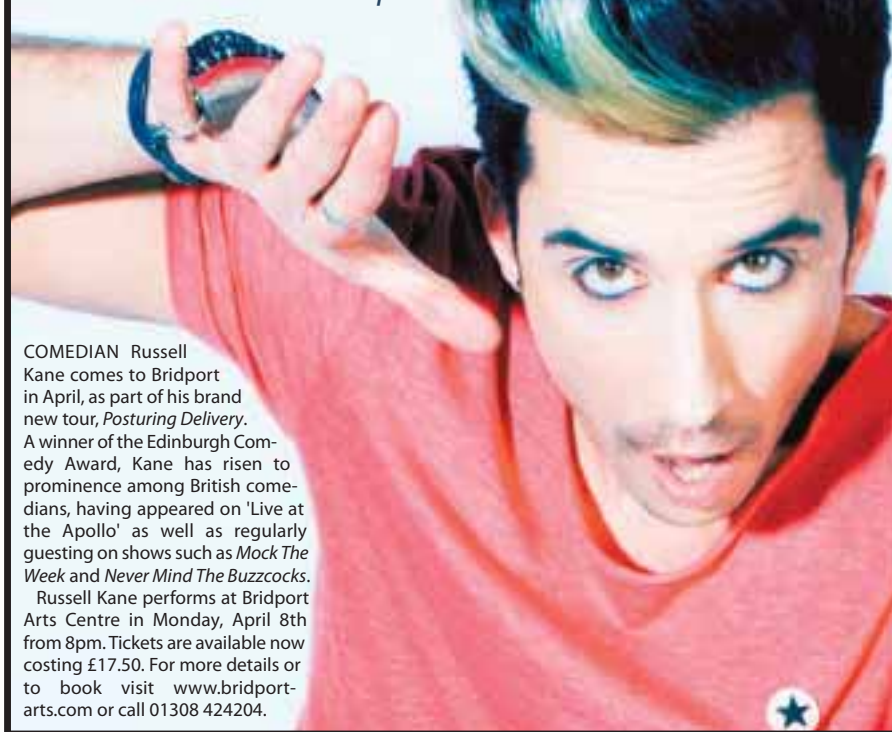
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Posturing Delivery

Russell Kane comes to Bridport



COMEDIAN Russell Kane comes to Bridport in April, as part of his brand new tour, *Posturing Delivery*. A winner of the Edinburgh Comedy Award, Kane has risen to prominence among British comedians, having appeared on 'Live at the Apollo' as well as regularly guesting on shows such as *Mock The Week* and *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*. Russell Kane performs at Bridport Arts Centre in Monday, April 8th from 8pm. Tickets are available now costing £17.50. For more details or to book visit www.bridport-arts.com or call 01308 424204.

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of King Lear. Meet a knight on a year-long quest to discover what women really want and enter a world where Cinderella meets Cordelia and "Miss Mossy Coat" emerges from "The Land of Ladles" to thrill a prince.

An alchemic experience that will have you on the edge of your seat, A Love Like Salt is a rich tapestry, peppered with magic and morals, lovers and villains, desire and disguise and even a man hell-bent on selling his soul to win a woman. Three wonderfully engrossing tales drawn from the past are skilfully spun into gripping stories for the present.

Timeless and thought provoking, this is a show guaranteed to fire the imagination. Come and see how the story ends. Suitable for ages 12+

The Devil's Violin bring 'A Love Like Salt' to Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall this Thursday, January 24th from 7.30pm. For more details or tickets call 01297 560948 or visit www.thedevilsviolin.co.uk

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LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Speaker Janet Haines with her presentation 'Widening your Horizons'. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733 or visit www.lymebayphotographicclub.org

SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. Entry 40p. In aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 678351

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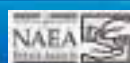


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RAYMONDS HILL- £445,000



Set in attractive landscaped gardens Farthings is a detached three/four bedroom property offering flexible accommodation. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom and study/bedroom four. To the first floor, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, double bedroom with dressing room, further double bedroom and family bathroom. To the outside of the property gardens to the front and rear, garage and driveway providing parking. EPC Band D.

LYME REGIS - £430,000



Four/five bedroom detached house on the popular western side of the coastal town of Lyme Regis. With a good sized corner plot this property offers flexible accommodation with the potential to create an annex. The property further benefits uPVC double glazed windows, gas central heating, gardens, garage and parking and some views across the town to the sea and coastline. EPC Band E

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LYME REGIS - £189,950



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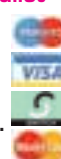
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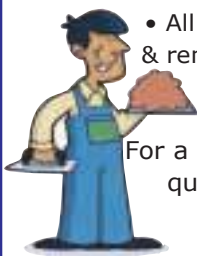
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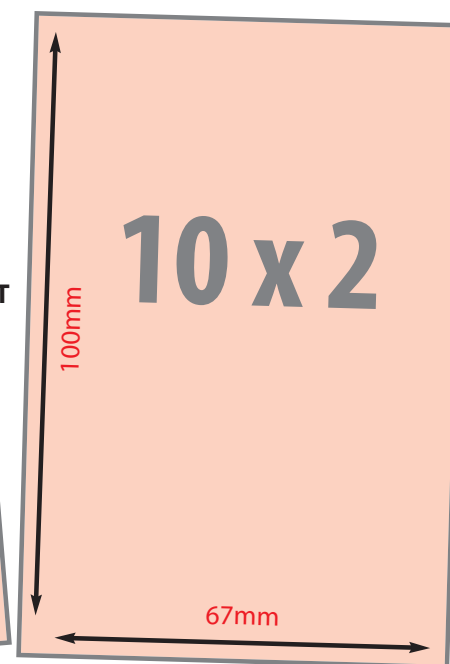
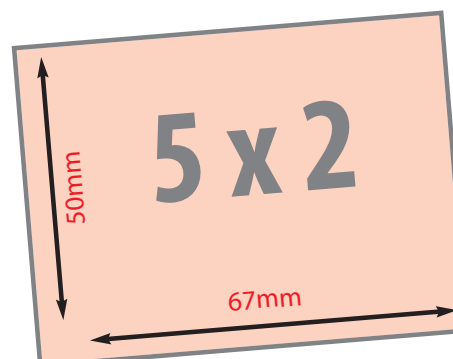
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Not only does this give buyers a simpler but far better equipped model range to choose from, it also means that every Altea comes with parsimony included. The lowest emitting model, the 1.6 TDI 105 PS Ecomotive, returns 62.8mpg combined and 119g/km CO2 emissions, putting it into VED Band C and giving it a BIK rating of just 17%. (See table below for full details.)

The specific equipment highlights of the S Copa and SE Copa editions are as follows:

S Copa

In addition to the standard S specification, S Copa adds 16-inch 'Elio' alloy wheels; a Bluetooth communi-

cation package including hands-free phone connection, steering wheel-mounted controls and two additional stereo speakers; dual-zone climate control; front fog lights with cornering function; cruise control; passenger seat height adjustment.

In total, that equipment has a recommended retail price of approximately £1,500, and it comes at no extra cost.

SE Copa

The already well-specified SE trim level is joined by the hugely impressive SEAT Media System 2.2 in SE Copa versions of the Altea and Altea XL. SEAT Media 2.2 incorporates satellite navigation, an SD card reader for music playback, a DAB digital radio tuner, Bluetooth hands-free phone operation and audio streaming, and a multi-function driver's display, all controlled via a five-inch colour touch screen.

Also added is a package that includes rear

parking sensors, automatic windscreen wipers and lights, and an auto-dimming rear view mirror, bringing the total value of this additional specification to around £1,100.

"The Copa editions of the Altea and Altea XL really are no-brainers for the customer. After all, who doesn't like to get something for nothing?" said SEAT UK Product Manager James Buckell.

"But we haven't just added lots of equipment to the cars for the sake of it. Instead, we've listened to what our buyers really want and only added equipment that's of real use and value.

"It's for that same reason that we've simplified the range, giving customers a clear choice, with great value and low running costs assured on every model," he added.

The SEAT Altea boasts striking hatchback looks but offers higher than average headroom, meaning a capacious interior and excellent versatility. Its driving position is slightly raised compared to a typical family hatchback, providing great visibility while the car retains the engaging driving dynamics that SEAT is famed for.

The Altea XL goes a step further, boosting the 409-litre boot space of the Altea by 123 litres, resulting in a cavernous 532-litre cargo area and helping make it the perfect MPV for families that need great looks with their great space.

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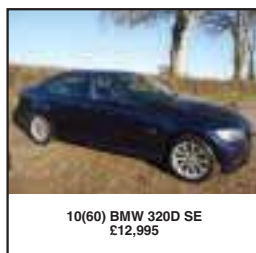
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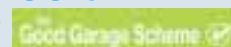
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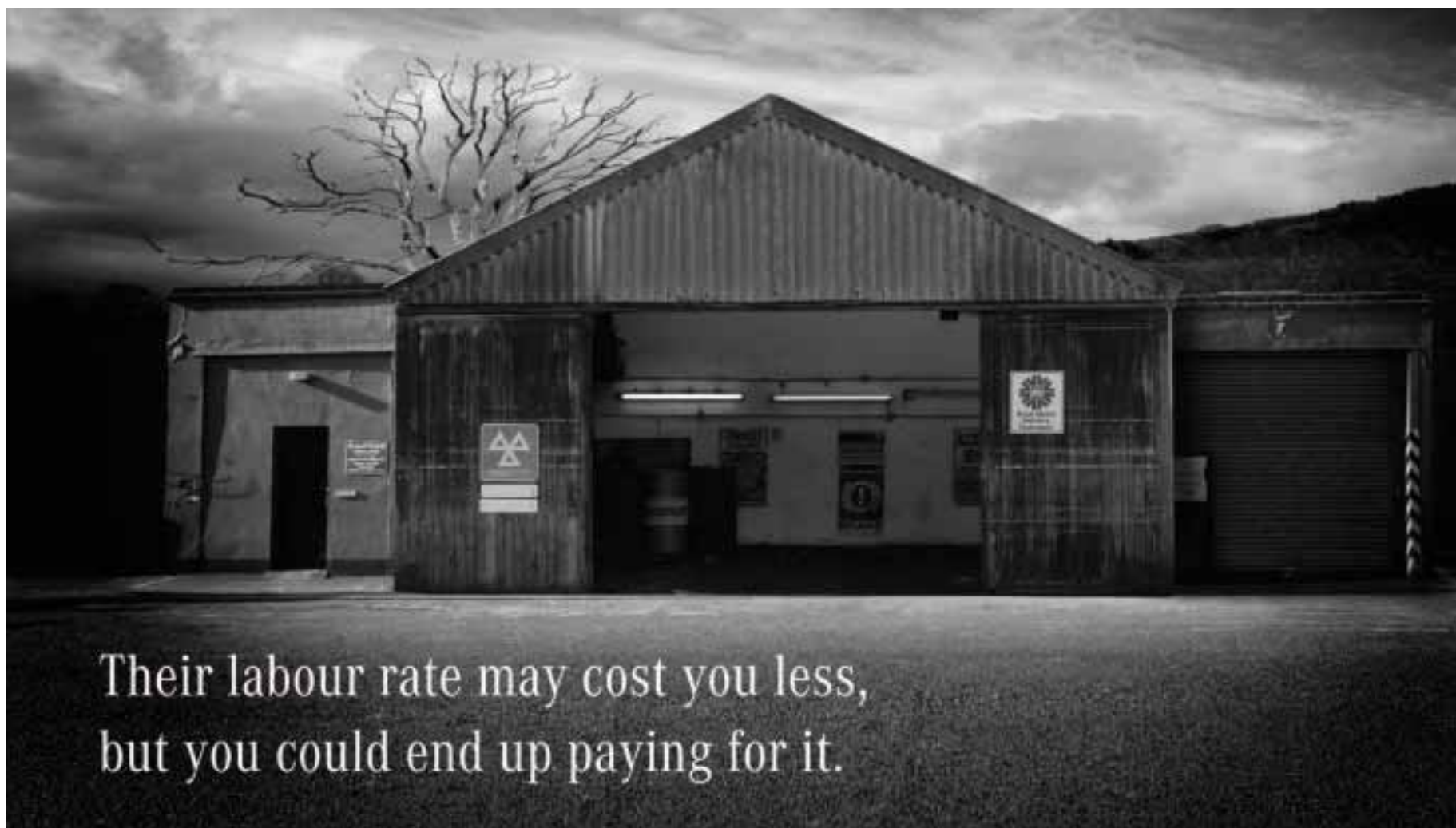
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Chilly start for
sea anglers

TWELVE anglers competed on Saturday, January 19th in Lyme Regis Sea Angling Club's first shore completion of 2013 with 'The Best Flounder' the target.

The weather was not ideal as a north-easterly wind brought snow and freezing conditions. Most anglers fished the end parts of the harbour. A few flounder were caught, but only two were in size, both caught by Ben Male from Chard with the biggest being 296g.

Ben also landed the heaviest five Beard Rockling so far this year at 187g, just under the club record.

Anglers also caught Shore Rockling, Pouting and Poor Cod.

The next match is the first Wednesday league competition of the year, and will be fished at West Bexington, on January 30th from 6.30pm-10.30pm where fishing will be for the most number of species. Sign on at the car park from 5.30pm.

New Members Welcome.

To join LRSAC, view the full fixture list, or see the 2012 results visit www.lymeregissac.co.uk

Classy Jane wins tough Stableford

SOUTHCOTTE CLASS

LYME ladies were the only ones lucky enough to compete this week as conditions curtailed play to a 9-hole winter short course stableford competition writes Richard Jackman.

Despite the conditions the turnout was impressive considering the testing conditions.

Proving that class will pay dividends - the competition was won by Dorset Ladies' captain Jane Southcombe with a gritty, skillful 17 points.

Ladies' club captain Jenny Scott triumphed in second place on countback from newcomer Kathy Briggs, both with 16 points.

As with the rest of the country, all eyes are on the forecast for this week's competitions, but whatever the weather the club will be holding their annual Burns Supper on Friday (January 25th).

LYME REGIS SKITTLES

Ladies League	Pld	Pts	BL	Trappers.....	9	12	7
Wootton Wobblers.....	8	16	11	Clueless.....	8	12	2
Hot Gossips.....	8	11	10	Alleytwits.....	9	10	11
La Creme.....	8	8	7	Rousdon Rebels.....	9	8	9
Smashers.....	8	8	7	Miscellaneous.....	8	6	10
Generations.....	8	7	3	British Legion.....	8	6	2
Just Us.....	8	6	10	Young Guns.....	9	4	8
Rollercoasters.....	8	6	8	Shakers.....	8	0	10
Wild Pins.....	8	4	4				

(tables as at January 13th)

Mens Division 1	Pld	Pts	BL	Upcoming Cup fixtures
No Hoppers.....	8	14	7	LADIES DOUG CLARK CUP
Marksmen.....	8	11	4	Monday, February 11th
President's Men.....	8	10	8	Just Us v La Creme, Hot
Skippy's Six.....	8	10	7	Gossips v Generations.
Anthill Mob.....	8	8	13	Mens Palmer Cup
Roadrunners.....	8	8	7	Wednesday, February 13th
Cowboys.....	8	7	4	Alleytwits v Young Guns.
Wreckers.....	8	4	8	Friday, February 15th
Tornadoes.....	8	2	12	Rousdon Rebels v Skippy's

Mens Division 2	Pld	Pts	BL	Six, Trappers v Skittle Me
Flyers.....	9	16	17	Timbers, No Hoppers v Road-
Skittle Me Timbers.....	9	12	8	runners.

LYME REGIS DARTS

Division 1	Pld	Pts	Division 2	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club.....	10	18	Janners.....	8	16
Nags Head A.....	10	18	Hunters Lodge.....	8	8
Rock Point.....	9	10	Four Play.....	7	8
Nags Z.....	10	6	George B.....	8	4
Talbot Arms.....	9	4	Half an Octopus.....	7	2
Royal Standard.....	10	2			

Most 180s: Martin Herbert (Rousdon Club) 3, five players x2. **Shot out:** 144 Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A).

Most 180s: Mark Barnett (Janners) x4, Simon Miles (Janners), Nigel Bell (Four play) both x1. **Shot out:** 114 Mark Barnett.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

Fixtures starting to pile-up

Devon Intermediate cup
(Eastern) semi-final

OTTERTON 3 FARWAY UNITED
FARWAY United were the only Perry Street League in competitive action as they headed off to face Devon & Exeter League division seven promotion chasers Otterton with a place in the Devon Intermediate cup Eastern section final at stake.

Farway opened the scoring in the 11th minute when top-scorer Andy Dymond netted his seventh goal of the season.

But the Otters were level soon afterwards when stand-in Farway 'keeper Ernie Stobbs' attempted clearance struck the hosts' Ryan Mitchell and rebounded into the net.

Otterton skipper Liam Mitchell edged his side in front 10 minutes before the turnaround the killer third goal came against the run of play after the restart and, despite plenty of territorial advantage, Farway couldn't breakthrough.

RESULTS- January 19th
Devon Intermediate (East) SF
Otterton 3 Farway United 1

PREVIEW

THE combination of snow and waterlogged pitches led the Perry Street & District league officials to call off their entire league and cups programme on Friday afternoon.

This is the third time this

season that the fixture list has severely hit and fixtures secretary may soon be scratching his head as to how he will be able to fit the outstanding matches in the remaining 16 week-ends of the season.

This coming weekend, hopefully, brings a host of intriguing fixtures for the region's clubs.

Lyme Regis entertain Farway United in a Challenge cup quarter at the Davey Fort.

The Seasideers go into the game as clear favourites having won each of the last seven encounters between the sides. The winners will face either Ilminster Town Reserves or Millwey Rise in the semi-final.

Charmouth begin their quest for the Jack Venn Cup with the visit of Dowlsh & Donyatt.

The Robins, winners in 1979-80, stunned top-of-the-table Dowlsh with a fine 3-2 win in the corresponding league game at Barrs Lane just three weeks ago. Whoever comes out on top will entertain Ilminster Town Colts in the semi-finals.

In the Kenny Hodges cup **Uplyme Reserves** welcome Farway United Reserves with a home semi-final against either Kingsbury Episcopi or Barrington Reserves the prize for the victors.

The west Dorset trio in division one all have tough

looking fixtures as they take on the current top three. **Beaminster Reserves** welcome in-form West & Middle Chinnock who have won six on the spin.

Lyme Regis Reserves travel to Barrington looking to avenge a 3-2 defeat in the reverse fixture at the Davey Fort in early December and in turn edge further away from the drop zone.

Netherbury have their focus on the other end of the table. The Ambers are real promotion candidates and face a six-pointer when they make the short trip to Unity Lane to take on unbeaten league leaders Mistrerton.

Down in division two, title favourites **Uplyme** who, like their Reserve team, have not played since December 1st head off to Wadham School to face a Crewkerne Rangers side who themselves have featured just once in 10 weeks!

The Swallows cause could be aided by the news that rivals Chard United are facing a possible points reduction for fielding ineligible players.

Meanwhile, improving **Waytown Hounds** can take a giant step towards consolidating their place in division two with a win over lowly Chard Rangers at Netherbury.

Rangers have lost their last eight but produced a

freak 8-1 win over the Hounds at Jocelyn Park in October.

Finally, **Lyme Regis Bantams** entertain Hinton St George at the Woodroffe School. A win for the Seasideers could take them into the top half of the table.

◆ **League news:** It's all change at Ilminster Town. The Blues' Reserve team manager Carl Lazenby has resigned to concentrate on just play. Lazenby's place in the dug-out will be taken by Matt Brown who is stepping up from the club's fourth team who he led to promotion from division four last season.

Meanwhile, promotion at work and subsequent move to London means the club's Colts (third team) manager Dan Haines is also stepping down.

Elsewhere, Russell Gage has transferred back to Thorncombe after a brief stint with Perry Street.

◆ **The John Fowler cup final** at Bridport between Ilminster Town A and Millwey Rise Reserves scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) has been postponed.

PICK OF THE LEAGUE.
PSDL pick-of-the league manager Karl Diment has picked the following squad for next Sunday's Mavis cup-tie against the Yeovil

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE



◆ **The last quarter-final tie between Netherbury and Pymore will be scheduled take place, weather permitting, next Thursday (January 31st) at St Mary's Field, Bridport. KO 7.45pm.**

The winners will play holders Beaminster in the semi-final. The other semi-final sees Lyme Regis play Bridport Thirds. Dates for these two ties are yet to be confirmed.

Sunday League at South Petherton (2pm kick-off); **Murray Legg (Beaminster), Jamie Spurdle, Jason Manley, Ed Butcher (all Crewkerne Town), Will Meech, Mark Bailey, Adam Caddy, Dan Rudge (all Lyme Regis), Sam Dibbling and Callum Somers (both Millwey Rise), Kris Hastings (Shepton Beauchamp), Joe Simmons, John Simmons, Garry Warren, Shane Partridge (all Winsham United), Josh Dear (South Petherton).**

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 26th
(all 2pm kick-off unless stated)
Devon Intermediate (East) SF
Millwey Rise v Sampford Peverell
Somerset Junior (1.45pm)
Bridgewater Sports v Shepton Bea
Combe Res v Meadow Rangers
Staplegrave v Ilminster Town Res
Somerset Intermediate
Combe A v Staplegrave Res
Challenge Cup - Quarter-finals
Lyme Regis v Farway United
Winsham Utd v Crewkerne Town

Jack Venn R1
Charmouth v Dowlsh & Donyatt
Kenny Hodges Cup - QF
Chard Rangers Res v Shepton Res
Kingsbury Ep v Barrington Res
Thorncombe Res v Combe B
Uplyme Res v Farway Utd Res
Premier
Perry Street v South Petherton
Division One
Barrington v Lyme Regis Res
Beaminster Res v W & M Chinnock
Crewkerne Res v Perry Street Res
Forton Rangers v South Peth Res
Misterton v Netherbury
Division Two
Crewkerne Rangers v Uplyme
Ilminster Colts v Thorncombe
Waytown Hounds v Chard Rangers
Division Three
Chard Utd Res v Winsham Utd Res
Drimpton v Hawkchurch Utd
Ilminster A v Misterton Res
Luso-Chard v Millwey Rise Res
Lyme Bantams v Hinton
Sunday, January 27th
Perry Street & District League XI v
Yeovil Sunday XI
(at South Petherton FC, 2pm ko)

Bridport rugby postponed...again!

BRIDPORT 1st and 2nd Xvs both had their games called-off last Saturday.

With fingers firmly crossed, the 1st XV are due to visit Sherborne 2nds this weekend and could leap frog over their hosts into third place in the South West Division

Dorset & Wilts 1 (South).

Meanwhile, the 2nds, still lying in 3rd place in the South West Division Dorset & Wilts 4, welcome New Milton 3rds (2.30pm kick-off).

Beaminster & Bridport Pool League

Current League table - week 13	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/	Pts
Burstock Grangers.....	13	9	3	1	90	40	50	90
Bendiwafflebangers.....	13	10	2	1	84	46	38	94
Trawlerz.....	13	8	3	2	79	51	28	79
Red Hot Shots.....	13	7	5	1	75	55	20	75
Bang Tidy.....	13	6	2	5	74	56	18	74
Rack'n Roll.....	13	6	4	3	72	58	14	72
Pocket full of Balls.....	13	7	3	3	71	59	12	71
Nelson's Flagship.....	13	6	0	7	64	66	-2	64
Buffalo County.....	13	4	3	6	64	66	-2	64
Ringers.....	13	5	1	7	62	68	-6	62
Pocket Rockets.....	13	3	2	8	49	81	-32	49
Over 40s.....	13	3	1	9	49	81	-32	49
Passheads.....	13	1	1	11	40	90	-50	40
Longshots (3pts deducted).....	13	1	0	12	37	93	-56	34

Top Players	Pld	W	%			
Nick Sulley (Burstock Grangers)	26	21	80.76	Charlie Adams (Bang Tidy)	24	15 62.50
Kevin Wheeler (Red Hot Shots)	26	21	80.76	Tim Frampton (Burstock Grang)	24	15 62.50
Tony Coe (Ringers)	26	20	76.92	Tom Gibbs (Red Hot Shots)	24	15 62.50
Danny Rawlings (Bendiwaff)	26	20	76.92	James Martin (Bang Tidy)	26	15 57.69
Marcus Stokes (Trawlerz)	26	19	73.07	Bill Studley (Burstock Grangers)	26	15 57.69
Ben Frampton (Burstock Grang)	26	19	73.07	Kim Edwards (Ringers)	26	15 57.69
James Bendall (Bendiwafflebang)	26	18	69.23	Mark Rawlings (Rack'n Roll)	17	14 82.35
Sam Lovelace (Pocket full of Balls)	26	17	65.38	Jerry Jay (Trawlerz)	18	14 77.77
Robbie Hayter (Bendiwafflebang)	24	16	66.66	Lee Swanwick (Bang Tidy)	26	14 53.84
Colin Sweet (Over 40s)	26	16	61.53	Martin Greenman (Bendiwaff)	26	14 53.84

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC.....	13	23
Robb Robbers.....	13	22
All Stars.....	13	18
Hands of Time.....	13	18
Nomads.....	13	17
Knapp Inn.....	12	15
Young Guns.....	13	12
Nags A.....	13	8
New Order.....	13	7
Elders.....	14	7
Bullyboys.....	13	6
One for the Road.....	13	3

Stat leaders: Player wins 11 or more: Steve Smith (BSC) 92.31%. Highest finish: Steve Mudford (Nomads) & Ryan Cross (Young Guns) both 160. Most 180s: Graham Knight x7.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Family.....	12	19
Dat Team.....	12	17
Vikings.....	12	16
Odd Bods.....	11	14
Bobs Boys.....	13	13
The Surgeons.....	10	12
Royal Hawks.....	11	9
Weigh Anchors.....	12	8
Young Darters.....	10	8
Midnight Runners.....	12	7
Rubber Johns.....	11	3

Stat leaders: Player wins 11 or more: Richard Carter (The Family) 100%. Highest finish: Bill Dedman (Weigh Anchors) 134. Most 180s: 16 players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Broken Arrows.....	14	21
The Capercaillies.....	14	19
Poachers.....	14	18
Only Just.....	13	18
Red Devils.....	14	17
Mozzies Heroes.....	13	17
Anchor Five.....	12	14
Whamo.....	13	11
Time Bombs.....	13	9
Cavaliers.....	14	8
Dodgers.....	12	5
Tiger Bees.....	14	3

Stat leaders: Player wins 11 or more: Andy Page (Capercaillies) 100%. Highest finish: Craig Collins (Cavaliers) 123. Most 180s: George Lesley (Poachers) x2.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Inbetweeners.....	12	20
Odds & Sods.....	12	19
All the King's Men.....	12	17
Tip Top Odds.....	12	17
Just One More.....	13	15
Royal Soaks.....	13	13
Sorted Odds.....	13	10
Oakey Cokey.....	12	10
Knockers and Nuts.....	11	8
Nats Nelson Bitches.....	12	7
The Dogs Dangle.....	12	6
Mix and Match.....	12	4

Stat leaders: Player wins 11 or more: J.Prescott (Tip Top Odds) 100%. Highest finish: Paul Norman (Sorted Odds) 119. Most 180s: Fran Potter (Sorted Odds) x1.

LADIES LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	11	20
San Souci.....	11	19
Anchor Aces.....	11	14
Sue's Rebels.....	11	12
Knight n Gals.....	11	11
Queen Bees.....	11	11
Queenies Club.....	11	9
Against the Odds.....	11	7
Kings Arrows.....	11	6
Odds & Evens.....	11	1

Stat leaders: Player wins eight or more: Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100%. Highest finish: Janet Collins (Queen Bees) 109. Most 180s: Sarah Chick x2.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Castaways.....	10	16
Good Mates.....	10	13
Wildcats.....	10	12
Cliff Hangers.....	10	11
Next Door.....	9	10
Hopeless.....	10	9
Charlies Angels.....	10	8
Anchors Aweigh.....	10	6
Tiger Stripes.....	9	3

Stat leaders: Player wins: eight or more: Tracy Wayland (Hopeless) 100%. Highest finish: C.Burwood (Wildcats) 90. Most 180s: None.

BOWLS ROUND-UP

Team G earn maximum points



■ **CHECKING IT OUT:** Action from Team G v Team A (from left): Peter Scott, John Ireland, Philip Wilson, Jill Harding and Alan Brown

PERFORMANCE of the week in the **Bridport shot mat bowls league** must go to Team G.

The quartet of Alan Brown, Peter Scott, John Ireland and Les Brake took the maximum eight points from Team A (Joan and David Smith, Gill Harding, Dinah and Philip Wilson, Bob Seadon and Rosemary Brooks) with a 8-5, 7-2, 9-2 victory to move themselves up into fourth place.

Team H (Sam Dunn, Peter Carnell, Lucy and Derek Crocker and Geoff Rumsey) went back into top spot taking six points from Team F in a 21-0, 13-4, 5-6 win although leaders Team B had their game snowed off.

Team E (Arthur Day, Ann and Bill Fox, Alison and Paul Tibble, and Janet and

Allen Bird) recorded their third win of the season 21-3, 5-4, 4-6 over Team C.

◆ **JOAN Griffiths**, Joan Higman, Ann Parkins and Mary Eastman picked up six points for the (B) team in the **County Mixed League** with a 22-14 win against Bournemouth (C).

They were trailing 13-14 with just three ends left, but a terrific 1,4,5 finish saw them home.

Beryl Stork, Chris Minas, Janet Bird and Janet Tattershall just missed out on the eight maximum points, losing 17-20.

At Moonfleet Rosie Wilton joined Higman, Parkins and Eastman and they were flying at 22-11 ahead after 14 ends, but incredibly failed to score

again losing 22-25.

Mary Marsh teamed up with Stork, Minas and Tattershall, they again competed well before losing 16-24.

Despite losing on all three rinks Bridport enjoyed a superb afternoon's bowling at Axminster with the hosts on great form.

Scores: Penny and Robin Pither, Ann Parkins & Phil Hedges 14-20, Beryl Stork, Brian Parker, David Aylott & Mike Fletcher 13-27, Jan Briggs, Lyn and Peter Sandall & Brian Baker 6-23.

Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick & Ann Turtell's great run to the last 16 of the **Country's Triples** ended with defeat against a trio skipped by one of the top players over the past decade - Wendy Lines.

BRIDPORT SKITTLES

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, January 28th:

Mixed Pairs - 1st Round (no byes)

MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH:

West Dorset Club: M Hansford & M Horton; M & N Powell; S Lee & partner; T & S Luter; G Brooks & J Brooks; R Norman & P Weekes; M Huxter & C Huxter; D & C Horton.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH:

Bradpole Club: M & E Hooper; S Smith & J Doble; C Hopkins & C Lambert; N Pye & L Bowditch; M & G Legg; M Willcox & L Willcox; V & W Symonds; M Gudge & S Newman.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH:

West Dorset Club: P & C Cross; D & L Cowburn; N & Z Baggs; C Willcox & T Cornish; A & J Huxter; A Paulley & M Doble; R Lister & C Lister; J

& B Cook.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST:

Loders Arms: A & K Way; N Paulley & J Symes; R Paulley & M Paulley; B & C Clare; S Beal & J Cake; S Gale & N Broad.

◆ **Cup Winners:** Would last season trophy winners please return the league cups to the Lord Nelson as soon as possible.

ANDY TOZER

It is with great sadness that we have learned of the death of our Chairman Andy Tozer who passed away on Friday, January 18th.

Our thoughts are with his wife Janet and his family at this sad time.

Andy will be very much missed by the Skittles League Committee and team members.

INDOOR YOUTH CRICKET

51 run win for Bridport

WEEK 12 of the West Dorset Indoor League at the Osprey Centre Portland once again produced cricket of the highest standard.

efforts of the Portland attack that never gave up.

PORTLAND U16s 45 ALL OUT LOST TO DORCHESTER 48-0 BY 6 WICKETS

PUT in to bat Portland were soon in trouble against a Dorchester bowling attack at the top of their game and found runs difficult to come by.

Skipper Tom Dalkins (1) was clean bowled by Nick Voss (2-0-9-1) in the first over.

The second over bowled by the impressive Matt Stevens (2-0-8-2) accounted for two more wickets and it was only the stubborn resistance of Tyler Penny and Ollie Thomas that kept the run rate slowly ticking over.

Luke Strong looked to take the game to Dorchester with some good stroke play in a defiant innings of 9, before he became the first victim for Dan Morris (1-0-3-2) Dorchester closed out the Portland innings on 45 all out.

The county town's openers Morris (14no) and R Deadman (23no) knocked-off the required runs in 4.5 overs, despite the best

BRIDPORT U16s 125-2 BEAT

POWERSTOCK 74 ALL OUT BY 51 RUNS

ASKED to bat, Bridport's openers Ollie Lee (28no) and C Pattison forged an opening stand of 92 runs in 7 overs as they both punished anything short with controlled aggression and excellent shot selection.

With both having to retire Powerstock gained some success as the dangerous Antony Azor (4) was well caught off the bowling of R Gillis (2-0-25-1) and C Iverson (7) fell to a spectacular caught and bowled from B Mullins (2-0-22-1), but gained no further wickets as Bridport's innings closed on 125-2.

Powerstock began well with 17 runs coming from the first two overs.

However, the introduction of Pattison (2-0-15-2) to the attack produced two wickets and with Holmes (2-018-2) having the talented Toby Hibbs (16) caught by Azor, the game swung in Bridport's favour.

Powerstock never gave up, but struggled against an impressive fielding display from Bridport as they fell 51 runs short.

BRIDPORT GIG CLUB

Dedicated Pinch wins Clubman award

ALAN Pinch was rewarded for hard his work for the Bridport Gig Rowing Club when he was awarded the **Clubman of the Year** at their recent social evening held at the Ellipse Restaurant at West Bay.

In making the decision the committee stated: "He stood out head and shoulders above others because of his dedication and hard work for the benefit of the whole club.

"He has been willing to row and cox, plus worked tirelessly in the background.

"He is also the club bosun and commits himself to hours of work on the maintenance of the

boats and oars; he very much deserved this award."

In the event, hosted by Andy Preston and Jan Thorne who stood in for the chairman who was unable to attend at the last minute, the **Most Improved Male Rower** was awarded to Rob Shopland, who according to the men's captain Simon Bowler: "Has worked hard to improve his rowing ability and has been open to encouragement.

"He trains hard and is always a positive influence in the men's squad."

The ladies captain, Nicky Zaiger, awarded the **Most Improved Female Rower** to Emma Williams who: "Had achieved a lot in the past year. Like Rob, she has worked hard to improve her technique.

"She is very much a team player in the boat. She always gives her best and raced at Newquay last year, stepping in at short notice and again giving her best. She has a very witty sense of humour and is always fun to be with."

Winner of the **Most Improved Junior Rower** was Ashley Kenway.

He was the choice of junior captain Chris Day who said: "I have chosen Ashley as he has developed into a very able junior rower with a positive attitude and sense of humour.

"He is a very determined and gritty particularly when racing. I look forward to him becoming a valued member of the men's squad."

All winners were presented with beautiful handmade awards made by Chris Thorne.

The evening was preceded by an Italian style three-course meal, followed by entertainment from *The Antics* from Beaminster.

Prizes for the raffle were sponsored by The



■ **LADIES SQUAD ROWERS:** Jan Farnan, Shenda Shopland, Emma Williams (Female Rower of the Year), Nicky Zaiger and Tessa Huxter.

Clock House, Chideock, Clipper Teas, Ellipse and members of Weightwatchers.

The club would like to thank chefs Giappi, Pepe and Chris, Steve and Jackie at Ellipse, members of the band and social secretary Andy Preston, and his wife Julie for organising the event.

The next fundraising event is a Big Breakfast and Sponsored row to Lyme Regis on Saturday, February 16th from 8 30am, attended by other Jurassic clubs.

There is a chase boat following the row which still has spaces, please visit our website for more

information.

third boat

Funds will go towards the purchase of a third boat that the club is hoping to purchase from Salcombe.

This will allow the club to enter more crews at regattas as they currently only have one wooden boat for racing, allowing three or four crews to compete instead of one as at present.

Another boat will also allow more training to happen throughout the week and more taster rows to take place.



■ **CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR:** Alan Pinch receives his award from Jan Thorne

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INSIDE: Beaminster & Bridport Pool League news

Weather continues to be the winner

LAST week it was the rain, this week the snow that decimated the local football programme.

All our major local clubs matches were postponed on Saturday as well as the whole of the Dorset League and Perry Street League fixtures; the nearest football being at Colyford Road where Seaton Town Reserves, bottom of the Devon & Exeter League Division Four drew 2-2 with Lords XI who were above them on goal difference only.

Dorchester Town's Blue Square South fixture at Weston-super-Mare, who were in the area most badly hit by snow, was called off on Friday, as was Bridport's home game with Winterbourne at St Mary's Field.

Weymouth's home fixture with Frome Town was postponed due to a frozen pitch following an early Saturday morning inspection.

Both the Terras and Bridport were due to get the chance to play some football on Tuesday, weather permitting, but once again they were thwarted by the elements despite it raining on Tuesday morning.

Bridport manager Trevor Senior was disappointed that he wasn't able to utilise Jamie

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Symes' experience having signed the former Bees midfielder on loan from Dorchester Town until February 16th, and despite being at St Mary's for almost two weeks has yet to kick a ball in anger.

Senior hopes that Chris Clarke who damaged an ankle against Street will be fit for Saturday's visit of Brislington.

Tom Richardson suffered a setback to his return to fitness by picking up a back injury, but Dean Ritchie is back running after an ankle injury.

Meanwhile Max Buckler is back in light training following a hamstring injury sustained before Christmas.

Sam Charles is making steady progress with his long-term knee injury, although the Bees boss said: "If we see him back playing before the end of the season it will be bonus."

The lack of games is becoming a problem for all our clubs and both Bridport and Weymouth

would have benefitted from the friendly at St Mary's.

Although the Terras don't face the kind of fixture backlog of Bridport or Dorchester Town, following the 4-0 defeat at home to Leamington last week which saw the Brakes go top of the Evo-Stick Southern Premier Division, the Terras travel to the side they deposed, Hemel Hempstead Town.

At Dorchester manager Phil Simkin may have to consider bringing back some of his players who are out on loan should his team be hit by injuries and suspension.

The squad has recently been reduced by four with Richard Logan leaving the club and Jake Gosling, George Colson and Dan Thomson having returned to their parent clubs after loan spells.

With Sam Malsom still recovering from a hamstring injury and Wes Lewis sidelined with a groin strain this has seriously depleted his squad, and despite rumours that he would recall Symes from Bridport, Simkin confirmed he had no intention of doing that at present and would only consider it in an extreme case.



■ **TOP PERFORMER:** Sulpis who won four races in two months for local trainer Bob Buckler despite the heavy ground. See column inside on page 54
Photo by STUART BROOM

The eight scheduled Dorset League games and the County Cup game involving teams from the DPL which were postponed due to unfit pitches on Saturday,

means that since November 21st, 52 or **66 per cent** of a possible 78 scheduled League and League Cup fixtures have been postponed!

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Winter warming waves

DESPITE the days becoming chillier, swimming still provides one of the best forms of exercise for both you and your baby, and is just as perfect for cold winter days as it is for hot summer ones.

The main thing to consider when taking very young children swimming is that the water temperature needs to be cosy warm (32 degrees for babies under 12lbs or 12 weeks; 30 degrees for everyone else). And the good news is there's no minimum age to start your baby swimming; they don't need to have had any immunisations before they go.

'Just half an hour's swimming will provide your baby or toddler with a complete work out,' says Rowan Bradford who runs Water Babies classes across Devon and Somerset. 'They'll be exercising muscles they'd never even find on land! Swimming's great for enhancing their confidence and awareness, as well as helping to improve eating and sleeping patterns – a definite bonus!'

Whether swimming in winter or summer, a baby wet-suit is always a good idea – a toasty baby is going to be infinitely happier than a chilly one! Do make sure you put your baby in it at the start of the session; it's very easy to take it off if your baby gets too hot. However, if they start getting too cold, putting anything on them at that stage will do little to make them warmer, so it's good to be cautious from the start.

Once you're in the pool, keep your baby gently moving all the time: bouncing across the water, swinging them round, singing nursery rhymes as you go. You'll

find they respond really positively, especially as they'll love sharing such special one-to-one time with you. However, if your baby's still very small, don't be surprised if they don't appear to be remotely interested in what you're doing at first, as there'll be a huge amount of other stimulating things attracting their attention!

'We see no drop in our classes during the winter months,' comments Rowan. 'In fact, many of our parents tell us that they love getting into a steaming hot pool with their baby, whilst the rain drips down the windows outside.'

However you take your baby swimming, at the end of every session, wrap them in a dry towel and place them somewhere safe whilst you get changed. By the time you're ready they'll be warm and dry, so getting them dressed will be a much easier and more relaxing process. Make sure there's no water remaining in their ears, then, finally, pop a hat on your tired but happy little one, who'll hopefully be snuggling down for a good sleep as you prepare to leave the pool.

Swimming with your baby is a great way to play and is fantastic for strengthening the bond between the two of you. It will also introduce them to a lifelong love of staying healthy and fit, whilst having a great time too! What could be better?

Rowan and Lee and their dedicated team run lessons in a variety of locations including Axminster, Exeter, Newton Abbot, and Chudleigh. For more information please call 01392 367860 or visit www.waterbabies.co.uk